



In a study comparing Wikipedia and Encyclopedia Britannica, Nature, the international weekly journal of science found that Encyclopedia Britannica was only slightly more accurate than Wikipedia.

Source: http://news.cnet.com/2100-1038_3-5997332.html

Wikipedia is an online encyclopedia written by volunteers. There are 286 different language editions accessed by 365 million readers worldwide. It is the 6th most trafficked website.

Source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia>

Average Mistakes per Article



Wikipedia

A hoax article on Gaius Flavius Antoninus, the supposed assassin of Julius Caesar, ran on Wikipedia for 8 years before being removed by the site.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List_of_hoaxes_on_Wikipedia



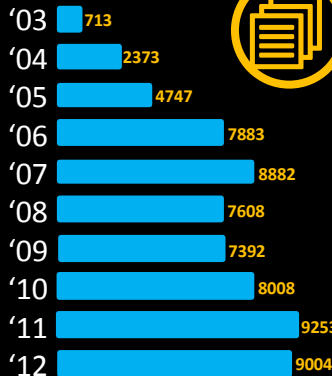
Wikipedia is the most cited resource on EasyBib.

Readers



Source: <http://blogs.wsj.com/digits/2009/08/31/on-ly-13-of-wikipedia-contributors-are-women-study-says/>

YEAR Average Number of Articles a Day



The number of active Wikipedia editors worldwide has been decreasing the last 5 years but the number of new articles per day has continued to increase. In 2012 an average of 9,000 new articles were written each day.

Source: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/technology/blog/2009/aug/13/wikipedia-edits>



7 out of the top 10 most visited Wikipedia pages of 2012 were about pop culture including movies, music, books, and celebrities.

Source: http://www.salon.com/2012/12/27/top_wikipedia_pages_of_2012/